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## EUROPE.

### BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

**England.**

NEWS OF THE ALABAMA.

LONDON, August 11.—The steamship Alabama, from Glasgow for New York, was spoken on Tuesday last, a considerable distance west of the locality where portions of a wreck were seen.

**Miscellaneous Dispatches.**

LONDON, August 11.—The office of Master of Rolls has been offered to Sir John Duke Coleridge, and declined.

VIENNA, August 11.—Many strangers are leaving Vienna, and the number of visitors to the Exposition decreases daily.

**Marine News.**

LIVERPOOL, August 11. The steamships Nevada, City of Antwerp, Westphalia, Olympia and Konig Severre, from New York, and Prussian, from Montreal, have arrived out.

**European Markets.**

LONDON, August 11, 5 P. M.—Weather to-day wet and unfavorable to the crops. Rate of money at Stock Exchange on Government security 3 per cent. lower than the bank rate. Consols, 92¾@92⅞. American securities—5 20s of '65, 94¾; do '67, 94⅞; 10-40s, 91¾; new 5s, 99⅝; Erie 20⅝.

PARIS, August 11.—Rentes 57f 85c.

LIVERPOOL, August 11.—Cotton quiet at 8⅞@9⅛d. Sales 12,000 bales; American 6,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs buoyant. California white wheat average 11s 9d@11s 11d; club, 10s 4d@10s 8d; red western spring, 10s 2d@10s 3d. Corn, 29s 3d@29s 6d. Flour, 24s@25s. Corn, 29s 9d.

ANTWERP, August 11.—Refined petroleum 37¾ francs.

## THE CHOLERA.

### One Fatal Case at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., August 11.—One fatal case of cholera occurred to-day. The victim died after eight hours sickness and was buried at nine o'clock to-night.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 11, 1873.

LABOR MOVEMENTS—THE EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM.

The *Tribune* furnishes the following items: The various trade unions are making arrangements to hold a mass meeting in September, to discuss the present aspects of the labor movement, and to endeavor, if possible, to bring about a more general observance of the eight-hour rule. The working men complain that little by little the observance of eight hours as a day's work is being disregarded by employers. Not long ago one of the prominent carpenters and builders of this city was waited upon by a committee representing ten thousand men, to ascertain whether or not the association of employers had not agreed to ignore the eight-hour rule and return gradually and quietly to the ten-hour system. The answer was that there was no such arrangement or agreement. It had not been discussed at meetings of the association. At the same time he could not but confess that by many employers it had given the eight-hour plan a fair trial had come to regard it as a failure, and gone back to the ten-hour system. Inquiry shows that in certain trades the eight-hour plan is almost entirely ignored. This is the case with pianoforte manufacturers, cabinet makers, carvers, upholsterers and others. In trades where there were so many employers who refused to co-operate with workingmen that the majority of those who acceded to the demand for eight hours have been compelled to return to the old system altogether. Some of the workmen are in favor of a general strike, and wish to have those who are working eight hours cease work until the employers, who are unwilling to grant a reduction of hours of labor, shall be brought to terms. This has been denounced as absurd and suicidal by leaders whose numbers and organization compel a general observance of the eight-hour rule by their employers. Nothing definite has yet been determined on.

CRASH IN THE MORNING.

The Excise Commissioners have completed their examination of applications for licenses of liquor dealers in the First, Second and Third wards. No licenses have been issued to keepers of groceries or proprietors of saloons where women are employed as waitresses. Under no circumstances will a license be granted to the proprietor of a concert saloon.

THE STEAMSHIP ERNEST MORITZ ARNDT.

Agents in this city of the missing steamer, Ernest Moritz Arndt, have received a cable dispatch stating that on July 23d, the Arndt was signalled in latitude 46.10 longitude 45.4, with propeller broken and under canvas; did not need assistance. Again on July 24th the vessel was spoken by steamer Oceanic, in latitude 46.10, longitude 43.37, steering north as before

ACTION AGAINST THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

NEW YORK, August 11.—A motion was made before Judge Nelson, of Brooklyn today, to enjoin the Trustees of the Evergreen Cemetery from exercising any further control over the grounds, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property. Several owners make affidavits that the grounds have been desecrated by the cutting down of shade trees in private burial plots, and that horses and carts and cattle have been allowed to roam at large over the premises. The damage alleged to have been done is estimated at $250,000. The Trustees deny the whole charge. Judge Nelson reserved his decision.

**Arrival of the Greys at Steubenville.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, O., August 11, 1873.

The Fan Handle train, number two, with the Duquesne Greys and the Great Western band on board, arrived here promptly at 4.10 this evening. They were met at the depot by the Mayor, City Council, Herman Guards and a large concourse of citizens, who received them in the most cordial manner. After forming in line the Greys, Herman Guards, headed by the Great Western band and Seelor's band of this city, marched down Logan to Fourth street, down Fourth to South, down South to Third, along Third to Market street, and thence to Camp McCook, in Mean's Grove. The streets on the route of the procession were lined with spectators and the houses profusely decorated with flags.

**Railroad Track Torn Up in St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, August 11.—Some weeks since the City Council passed an ordinance which required the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company to remove their track on Poplar from the Seventh street depot to the levee within a certain time. That time expired yesterday, as the company did not comply with the ordinance. Acting Mayor C. G. Smith and City Engineer Moulton with a gang of laborers tore up the rails in several places this evening. This action will probably be followed with a suit by the railroad company for damages, they claiming the right under their charter to lay and maintain a track on certain streets in the city.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

*BY TELEGRAPH.*

A fire at Champaign, Illinois, yesterday morning destroyed Davidson's large livery stable and Wm. Bower's merchant tailoring establishment adjoining; total loss $6,000; partly insured.

President Grant left Long Branch yesterday for Maine.

Base ball match at Philadelphia yesterday—Mutuals 6, Philadelphia 4.

Engineers say that the hull, engine and boilers of the burnt steamship Carlotta, at Portland are not materially damaged, and that $30,000 will rebuild her.

The body of Percy O'Neal, fireman on the Dirigo, at Portland, has been recovered. He was not known to have been drowned until the body was found.

The creditors of James A. Coe held a second meeting in Boston yesterday. The claims proved and allowed amount to $287,127.

Vice President Wilson was in Boston yesterday. His improved appearance indicates progress toward restored health.

The Toronto Postoffice was entered by robbers on Sunday, and a number of registered letters stolen from the safe.

George Carson, the Custom House officer who shot and killed a man named Graner, fireman of a steamship at Baltimore, was yesterday committed for the action of the Grand Jury.

A game of base ball for the championship of the Dominion was played at Guelph, Ont., yesterday, between the St. Lawrence club, of Kingston, and the Maple Leaf club, of Guelph. The latter won by a score of 30 to 2.

The steamer Monongahela will sail about the 25th inst. to reinforce the American fleet in the Spanish waters.

Dr. L. R. Vanhoosen, late of Albany, N. Y., committed suicide, at Omaha, by cutting his throat with a razor yesterday morning.

William M. Richardson, President of the Union Insurance Company of Cincinnati, and long connected with that institution, died yesterday evening from paralysis.

Wilmington, Ohio, was illuminated last night for the first time with gas, and the occasion was celebrated by a banquet at the Gales House.

The steamer Idaho has arrived at New York from Liverpool.

**Horse Radish Every Day in the Year.**

By using the imperial Russian Mustard persons who are partial to the flavor of horse radish can have it at all seasons. It is an agreeable desideratum for either the luncheon, dinner or supper table. For sale wholesale by Jesse H. Lippincott.

## OUT IN THE WOODS.

### The Ohio State Camp-Meeting.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

CAMP GROUND, CANTON, O., August 11.

The order of exercises each day is as follows: Prayer meeting, beginning at half past five, A. M., continuing one hour; a speaking meeting at eight o'clock; preaching at 10 A. M. at 2 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.; preachers' meeting at 6 P. M., also the women's and children's meeting at the same hour, led by Mrs. Dr. Lowry.

The weather has been as favorable for meeting purposes as possible. On Friday afternoon a heavy shower scattered the people to their tents in a hurry and laid the dust, and made the air deliciously cool. On Saturday morning the ringing of the bell at five A. M. roused the people to attend to their morning devotions. At the eight o'clock meeting Rev. Dr. Hunter, of the *Advocate*, gave a happy turn to the meeting by introducing in one of his felicitous speeches the Rev. Mr. McHenny, lately appointed missionary to India. He and his wife made some remarks in regard to their call and preparation for this great work. The interest was heightened by the appearance on the ground of Rev. Mr. Sites, a missionary just returned from China. Rev. M. J. Shutts preached at ten A. M. Rev. Dr. Lowry at two P. M., and Rev. Mr. Bell at 7:30 P. M. But yesterday (Sunday) was a great day. Early in the morning the people began to pour in from all directions by hundreds, and by noon there must have been over five thousand people, and over a thousand vehicles of various kinds, on the ground. There was not as good order quite as in former years. There were one or two things which seemed incongruous to us. A soda-water fountain, and a grocery or lunch-room, where cigars, pop, pea-nuts, &c., were sold, were allowed to run in full blast all day Sabbath. Unless the meeting is for its specialty holiness, it seemed not in keeping with that theme to permit such things on Sunday. The preaching was done by Dr. Lowry, Dr. H. Miller and Rev. Mr. Kennedy. The manner in which the advocates of entire sanctification state their doctrines has not pleased some of their more conservative brethren, hence there has been more or less clashing of opinions, at some of the meetings. If religious people would on such occasions keep their minor points of difference in day-lodge, and present a united front on the great central truths of Christianity, they would accomplish more for their Master.

MARQUIS.

## DEATH BY STARVATION.

### A Human Skeleton Found in the Hollow of a Fallen Oak.

The hurricane which passed over the Miami valley, on the Fourth of July, tore down a number of old trees, and amongst them a large oak. The owner of the property, a Mr. Rogers, on examining the extent of the damage done by the storm, discovered in the hollow of the fallen oak a human skeleton, with some brass buttons and shreds of clothing, and among other things a pocket-book with a number of papers. A communication to the Miami county *Democrat*, signed J. F. Clark, relates: "The man's name, as gathered from the papers, was Roger Vanderbeg, a native of Lancaster, Pa., and a Captain in the Revolutionary army. He was an Aid to Washington during the retreat across the Jerseys, and served a time in Arnold's headquarters at West Point. In 1791 he marched with St. Clair against the Northwestern Indians, and in the famous outbreak of that General on the Wabash, November 3, of the year just written, he was wounded and captured. But while being conveyed to the Indian town at Upper Piqua he effected his escape, but found himself hard pressed by his savage foes. He saw the hollow in the old oak, and crept into the mangled arm, and with the aid of a beech that grew beside the giant then he gained the haven, and dropped therein. Then came a fearful discovery. He found himself entombed in the depth of the hollow, and there was no escape. O, the story told by the diary of the oak's decaying substance, rather than surrender to the torture of the snake, he chooses death by starvation; how he wrote his diary in the uncertain light and the snows! Here is one entry in the diary:

"'Nov. 10—Five days without *food!* When I sleep I dream of luscious and *flowing* streams. The stars *laugh* at my misery! It is snowing now. I freeze while I starve. God *pity* me!'

"The illiciased words were supplied by Mr. Rogers as the trembling hand of—times refused to indite plainly. Two entries covered a period of eleven days, and in disjointed sentences is told the story of St. Clair's defeat. Mr. Rogers has written to ascertain if there be any descendants of the ill-fated captain live; if so, they shall have his bones."

## ADDITIONAL STATE NEWS.

James R. McLenahan, an aged farmer, of Adamsville, Crawford county, died suddenly at a hotel in Meadville on the 8th, it is supposed from the effects of heavy drinking and the heat.

A movement is under way in Meadville, having for its object the establishment of a paper mill in that city.

The new African Methodist Episcopal church in Oil City was dedicated on Sunday.

The Titusville *Courier* appeared yesterday in a handsome new dress, and reduced four columns in size. The *Courier* is not only a good looking but a good paper in everything save political bias. The readers will lose nothing by the change in size, as the reading matter will be set in smaller type, and only a change for the worse in the paper is the head—which is not nearly so nice as the old one.

The oil pipes of the Octave Oil Company were cut in two places, in Titusville, on Sunday night, by some villians as yet unknown.

The members of the Chestnut Hill church in Lower Mifflin township, Lehigh county, celebrated the one hundredth year anniversary of their congregation on Sunday, the 2d inst. The attendance of members and friends of the congregation was very large, particularly in the afternoon, the roads for a distance both ways, and all the houses in the village being crowded with vehicles of all descriptions.

The National Boot-Black Association of Harrisburg has $500 in its treasury.

The Wyoming county Agricultural Fair will be held October 1st, 2d and 3d, at Nicholson.

The second annual exhibition of the Sharon and Mercer county Horticultural Society will be held at the Opera House in Sharon, on Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th.

Lancaster is now talking of children's free excursions.

On Saturday, next a centennary will be celebrated at Bachman's Hotel, in Hosensack township, Lehigh county. Near that hotel there is a mile stone bearing the inscription 1773. It stands on the so-called Allentown road, one of the oldest in the State. The centennial anniversary of this stone and this road is to be celebrated on that day. There will be music, dancing, &c., early and late.

With the exception of peaches, there will be a fair crop of fruit in Jefferson county, this year.

Mr. Solomon Riggs, of Warren township, Jefferson county, died a few days since, aged ninety years.

The burnt district in Corsica, Jefferson county, is being rebuilt rapidly, and in a substantial way.

The State Encampment of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America will begin its annual session to-day in Williamsport. A large attendance is expected.

William F. Harman, of Muncy, owns an old flint lock gun which is one hundred and seventy-five years old.

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* maintains that local option is not a failure in that city, despite the efforts of the opponents of the law, with whom "the wish is father to the thought."

Sharon communicated with the outer world through the medium of 16,000 three-cent letters, last month.

The Sharon *Times* says: Stack No. 2 of the Westerman Iron Company's furnaces is doing exceedingly well now. She yields about twenty-five tons a day of No. 1 gray foundry iron.

Mrs. George Westerman died in Sharon, a few days ago, from the effects of running a needle into her knee some nine weeks previously.

Allentown is to have a new daily paper, the first number to be issued on the first of September. It will be independent, politically, but with a warm side for the Democracy.

The Sharon *Herald* says: We are glad to learn that Robert Ulp, J. J. Spearman and Jas. Matthews have discovered a valuable body of coal about one mile north of Bethel, underlying parts of two farms and supposed to contain about forty acres of good coal. Like many other localities in this section which have been, as was supposed, thoroughly tested and abandoned because of no coal, these farms had been drilled over so much without coal being found, that it was supposed useless to drill on them any more. But perseverance won.

Wm. Bromley, the murderer of Wm. Phalan, on Little Toby, some three weeks ago, is still at large. The Sheriff of Elk county has issued the following: Five hundred dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and delivery into our hands of one William Bromley, charged with the crime of murder. Said Bromley weighs about 180 pounds; about forty-five years of age; rusty dark hair; coarse chin whiskers, a little gray; high cheek bones; coarse featured, and about five feet ten inches high, with ink marks on one arm. Communicate by telegram, if found or arrested, with D. C. Oyster, Sheriff of Elk county, Ridgway, Pa.

## POLITICAL.

### State.

THE STATE CONVENTION—STATE TREASURER CONCEDED TO MACKEY—THE JUDGESHIP.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

HARRISBURG, August 11, 1873.

But few delegates are here yet. No indications of the probable result of Judge. Mackey's nomination is conceded. Judge Olmstead, Edward Scull and John C. Flenniker are spoken of for temporary chairman, and Hon. W. B. Waddell for Permanent Chairman; but further conference may bring out new names. The friends of each of the three candidates for Judge, Gordon, Butler and Paxson, are busy and intensely in earnest.

The Democrats of Clinton county held their convention last week, and nominated the following ticket: Representative, A. C. Noyes; Prothonotary, W. H. Brown; Register and Recorder, A. B. Snack; Treasurer, John G. Welsh; Commissioner, Wm. A. Packer; Coroner, Dr. A. Prierson; Jury Commissioner, Henry S. Earon; Auditor, John A. Chatham, Jr.

The Republicans of Cameron county have made the following nominations: For County Commissioner, James Cochran; Prothonotary, V. A. Brooks; Auditor, David Chapman; Jury Commissioner, Joseph Housier; Surveyor, Edward Vosburg.

In an article on the State Convention of tomorrow, the Beaver Falls *Press* expresses the opinion that Mr. Mackey will receive the nomination, and says: "Lancaster county, by a direct vote of the people, instructed for Mr. Mackey for State Treasurer, Mr. Henry being his only competitor. This to our mind settles the matter. We were well aware that the politicians favored Mr. Mackey, but were not so confident that the people desired his nomination. But when Lancaster county, a county above all others in the State where he had the least hope of receiving any favors, it being the head-quarters of the many foul aspersions which have been heaped upon him for the last three years—when Lancaster county, we say, votes in his favor we are constrained to say that his nomination is secured. We say this without any detriment to Mr. Henry, but in the feeling among the masses of the Republican party seems to point to a vindication of the present Treasurer's administration at the ballot-box on the second Tuesday of October. And now foran upright Judge."

The York *Republican* says: We supposed, if anything was settled by the election last fall, it was that the people could not and would not be deceived by the falsehoods so industriously circulated throughout the State about the "Treasury Ring," and the alleged improper use of the funds of the State for private speculation. Charges were made, answered a hundred times, their falsity was abundantly proved and made so plain that a wayfaring man, though a fool, need not be deceived thereby. And yet the party which made the State passed upon their slanders, and by a majority of forty-five thousand gave in their verdict of acquittal on all the charges. General Hartranft was simply the chief object of these unprincipled attacks; but Mr. Mackey, the State Treasurer, was included in them all. At present, the same old stories, so often exploded, are being trotted out again, and now it is Mr. Mackey at whom the slanders are aimed. Nothing new is developed. Nothing that has not been refuted a hundred times is brought forward. It is the same old, worn-out, thread-bare tale that formed the stock-in-trade of the Democracy and 'Liberal Republican' last fall. When is this thing to stop? Will these people never learn that the constant reiteration of a falsehood won't make it true, or make the people believe it true; and that the honest, fair-minded party, except the last recoil on the heads of its perpetrators? The fact is, that the finances of the State, are in a perfectly healthy condition, and that the Republican party, and the people, will not permit nor the public moneyed interest of the State more faithfully guarded than by Mr. Mackey as State Treasurer. General Hartranft and his successor, General Allen, as Auditor General. And the popular verdict of last fall passed upon these very same charges, will be reiterated at the polls next October.

Jeremiah Lyon, of Mifflintown, was on Friday chosen Representative delegate from Juniata and Mifflin counties to the Republican State Convention. The conferees met in Lewistown.

The Liberals and Democrats of Crawford county are to attempt a joint convention on the 3d of September. These two elements don't seem to agree as well in that county as country through, but Meadville may show us harmony for the sake of spoils. Each party is to choose two delegates, and these two elect these to constitute the convention.—*Oil City Derrick.*

Twenty townships and boroughs were represented in the "People's Convention" in Warren last week. The following ticket was placed in nomination: G. W. Yates, of Columbus borough, for Assembly; A. Sherman Hall, of Warren, for Sheriff; a Mr. Preston, of Farmington, for Commissioner; L. Waters, of Warren, for Prothonotary; Henry Baxter, of Limestone, for Auditor, and Dr. S. S. Axtell, of Youngsville, for Coroner. It is not likely that this ticket will excite any considerable amount of enthusiasm in the Democratic party, as they were given but one place—that of Sheriff.

James A. Stranahan, Esq., of Mercer, will represent the Twenty-eighth Senatorial district —Lawrence, Mercer and Venango—in the Democratic State Convention. He is instructed to support Hon. John Trunkey for Supreme Judge, and D. M. Johnston for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The Democrats of Clearfield county have nominated the following ticket: Assembly, Dr. T. J. Boyer; Sheriff, W. Ross McPherson; Prothonotary, A. J. Shaw; Treasurer, Wm. Wilson; Commissioner, Geo. Thorn.

**Kentucky.**

COMPLEXION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LOUISVILLE, August 11.—The recently elected General Assembly of Kentucky will be composed as follows: Senate—Democrats 31, and 6 Republicans; House—Representatives, 81 Democrats, 19 Republicans; Republicans gain 2 in the Senate, and Democrats, 1 in the House.

**General.**

"The Democracy of Ohio," says the incoherent Bourbon concern in Cincinnati (alluding to the Bourbon Convention at Columbus), "have lifted themselves out of the past into the present." Whether the Bourbons at Columbus "lifted themselves" by means of derricks or steam engines, or "lifted themselves" by the potential aid of Columbus whisky, is an unsolved question. One who was on the spot thinks that in "lifting themselves" most of the Bourbons present made use of the last-mentioned elevating appliance. —*Chicago Times.*

"How would you like to have your daughter marry a nigger?" is once more the slogan in Virginia.

What the Democracy most want, though they do not seem to realize it, is pointed out by the Minneapolis (Minn.) *Tribune*: "The New York *World* says of Democrats: 'They want honesty in office.' It is true. They 'want' honesty as seriously as Tweed did. It is perhaps their most serious lack."

No new departure has yet comprehended this fact, namely: That the doctrine of States' rights, as professed and interpreted by Calhoun, was settled once and forever by the late rebellion. The North will not consent to the triumph of a party based on this exploded heresy. The name "New Departure," as applied to the opposition elements of the last three years, is in fact a misnomer. The Liberal-Democratic party of 1872 was reactionary. There was nothing in its platform, not found in that of the Republican party, except the doctrine of States' rights, and the rebellion based thereon led the people to antagonize it with all their might. Nothing but an utter abandonment of this pernicious idea, *at the North*, can ever remove the fell spell of sectionalism. Democrats, Liberals, "New Departurists" (falsely so-called), of every stamp, must in the way of reconciliation between the North and South. When the Southern people learn that there is to be no going back, that there is no possibility of the re-enslavement of the disfranchisement of blacks, and no way of dissolving the bond of the Union, they will abandon conservative movements based on hate of the "nigger" and the mace and fasces as "a white man's government," and return to their first love of liberty for liberty's sake.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A good joke is told of a Louisiana Democrat who called on Mr. Greeley at Chappaqua before the last election. The latter offered the confederate a glass of cold spring water, which he swallowed with a grim smile, and then offered him another, upon which the latter politely remarked, "Thank you, Mr. Greeley, but water is a thing I never internally apply." "And by Jupiter," he said to a friend next day, "I have been taking cocktails ever since to keep constitutionally down."

Philadelphia, it is stated, "will soon have a new four-cent Republican daily paper, which will closely resemble the New York *Tribune* in its make-up. This will be stealing the livery of the devil—but we don't exactly remember the quotation."—*Rochester Dem.*

**Sales of Liquor by Druggists.**

Judge Dean, at the recent term of the Blair county court, in sentencing the Tyrone druggists for selling liquor without license, took occasion to remark substantially as follows:

"Druggists are authorized to sell liquor for medical purposes, subject, however to the risk of indictment. A physician's prescription is not of itself a safeguard for the druggist, for the latter, even on the prescription of a regular physician, sells liquor to persons of known intemperate habits, or to those who are known to use liquor as a beverage, he is liable to indictment and if found guilty will be punished to the extent of the law. In short, in the opinion of the court, a druggist who sells liquor for any purpose whatever, or upon the prescription of the most eminent physician in the county, does so at his own risk."

## SECOND EDITION.

## WASHINGTON.

### Inspection of the Wawasset.

### Owners to be Prosecuted.

### THE GORDON-GORDON CASE.

### The New Postal Regulations

### Carelessness in Addressing Letters.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11, 1873.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed an investigation of the burning of the steamboat Wawasset. The vessel was inspected by the Local Steamboat Board of Baltimore on March 24, 1873, and her certificate shows her then to have been legally equipped. The investigation will be conducted by the Local Board of Norfolk, Va., as disinterested parties, under the direction of the Supervising Inspector of the Third district. The Baltimore Board will be examined as witnesses. The investigation will commence on Wednesday next. Mr. Menshaw arrived in this city to-day to make the necessary arrangements. The certificate all will the vessel to carry fifty passengers, and showed that there were seventy-five life preservers on board. At the time when the accident occurred it seems she had upwards of four hundred life preservers. Under the law vessels are allowed to carry excursion parties by securing a special license, which requires additional outfit. This license the owners of the Wawasset failed to procure, hence she violated the law, for she had on board fully double the number of passengers she could legally carry under her regular license. As an excursion boat she could carry two hundred and fifty passengers. The owners will be prosecuted for violation of the section of the law relative to carrying excursions. The penalty is ten dollars fine per passenger and to refund the passage money. The Supervising Inspector brings suit. It remains to be seen what further action will be required by the results of the investigation.

**The Gordon Case.**

Governor Austin and Mayor Blackett, of Minneapolis, had an interview with the Secretary of State to-day respecting the Gordon-Gordon case. The English Minister has communicated with Sir John MacDonald, Minister of Justice in the Canadian Dominion, on the subject of the release of the prisoners on bail. So far the matter has been acted upon informally. The President, in conversation with Governor Austin at Long Branch, stated that at the decisive moment he would take prompt action.

**Steamboat Inspection.**

The enforcement of the steamboat inspection law is having a good effect all around. An application has been received from a passenger steamboat company at Cleveland to carry petroleum, under the recent decision of the Secretary.

**A United Matter to England.**

The Superintendent of the Foreign Mails has issued the following important instructions to Postmasters, respecting the postage on monthly periodicals: "The attention of this Department having been called to the circumstance that under the regulations of the British Postoffice, British periodicals issued at intervals of not more than thirty days, and printed on sheets stitched together, are classed as newspapers when forwarded in the mails to this country, and charged with postage accordingly; and it being desirable that regulations for the exchange of all classes of correspondence shall be, as nearly as practicable, the same in each country, the Postmaster General has ordered that periodicals issued at intervals of not more than thirty-one days, and printed on sheets stitched together, be

# The Daily Commercial.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1873.

Weather telegrams are now sent from the West Indies, enabling the Signal Bureau to give warning of coming storms on the Atlantic coast and in the interior. To mariners especially, these reports will be of great benefit, forewarning them of the hurricanes which, at this time of year, and later, visit the coasts of Cuba, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, and often of the Gulf States.

The State Department is at last snuffing at the Manitoba difficulty, and something decisive may be looked for in a few days. Governor AUSTIN and Mayor BRACKETT of Minneapolis have had two long interviews with the President on the subject, and after a patient hearing, have been given to understand that, if necessary, a demand for the release of the prisoners will be made upon the British government.

A Radical paper announces that the ghost of the old Democratic party has appeared in Ohio. This was probably inferred from the signs of alarm manifested by the Republicans there. It's a lively ghost, and the prospect is that it will haunt the State House.—*Boston Post.*

We believe it will take something more formidable than a ghost in petticoats to frighten the Ohio Republicans. There will be such a NOYES in the State House that the old spectre won't haunt much thereabouts.

The Western farmers declare that free trade and Democratic reform constitute about all the platform they need.—*New York World.*

Possibly our farmers are not far enough west to come within the definition of "western," but whenever a platform of free trade and Democratic reform shall be offered to those farmers they will bury it beneath more votes than HARTRANFT or GRANT had in Pennsylvania last fall. Will the Wilkesbarre Convention risk the experiment?

To-day we welcome the State Teachers' Association to Pittsburgh. The Convention to be held here ought to be beneficial, and we have reason to hope that it will be pleasant to all the teachers who attend. There is much of the practical side of life to be studied here, and the teachers should avail themselves of this opportunity to study it. The programme for the three days' session includes excursions to various places of interest in the vicinity, all of which we trust may be enjoyable.

The colored citizens of Ohio will hold a convention at Chillicothe on the 23d inst. The object of the convention is to consider the political situation in general, and the causes of the dissatisfaction among the colored people in particular. Nothing but good can come from the discussions they are likely to have, if representative men are sent to the convention and no outside influence is brought to bear upon them. Let the cause be fully and frankly stated, to the end that whatever grievance there is may be known and remedied by the best friends of the colored people.

The first accounts of the terrible WAWASSET disaster, instead of being exaggerated, as was supposed, were lamentably short of the whole truth. This morning's dispatches report the number of bodies already recovered as sixty-seven. It is well nigh incomprehensible that from a steamer aground in five feet of water, two hundred yards from the shore, all the passengers could not be landed in safety. That over seventy lives should be lost under such circumstances, argues an unheard of panic among the passengers, or the grossest inefficiency on the part of the officers and crew. The supervising Inspector of Steamboats will begin an investigation of the affair to-morrow.

Though at the height of the clam season and consequently happy, New Englanders are not unmindful that the frolicsome oyster will be palatable in a few weeks, and are making preparation accordingly. The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* says that in addition to the great native product of Rhode Island, there have been imported from Virginia and other oyster regions, and planted in Providence rivers within the last three months, over 200,000 bushels, all of which will be ready within the next twelve months. That Rhode Islanders should find time between their clam bakes to plant a crop of oysters for next season, is an instance of foresight and domestic economy worthy all commendation.

One of the resolutions passed by the late "Conservative" Convention in Richmond, declares that the "chief purpose of the party is to secure to native [illegible] to every citizen, native or adopted, white or colored." The *Manhattan Republican*, which is coming up out of the depths of old time Democracy, and now recognizes the fact that the Democratic party has outlived its principles, says that an assertion like the one above quoted would have choked the Buckeye Bourbons. So it would. It is the policy of forty years ago that was indorsed at Columbus, and that policy was one which admitted the mental, moral, physical, social and religious right of the dark-skined citizen to be held in bondage to his fairer neighbor. That was the impartial justice which Major ALLEN would have secured to every citizen, and as he is supposed to be the representative of the paleozoic period, of course the platform was made to fit him. The colored voters of Ohio will read and judge for themselves.

The New York *Herald's* elaborate essays on the perils to which the United States are exposed in the encroachments of Cesarism appear to have made some impression in France. Both the Legitimist and the Bonapartist journals view the subject with lively interest, and derive from the American journal's statements what seems to them a powerful argument against republican institutions in general, and against the *French* republic in particular. Thus, the *Gaulois* says:

"This new question which springs up in America, is it not a curious event? The empire threatening to return by the mere force of things, as royalty returned in Holland after the three great princes of Orange, who had, nevertheless, conquered the national independence and humbled Spain, the greatest power of the age,—is not that an important fact, weighty instruction, demonstrating the feebleness of the republic, and refuting an argument become commonplace in the mouths of our Republicans, the argument of the power and prosperity of *le grande République*. Republics are grande [illegible] anxious to abdicate and seek refuge in the harbor of unity and authority!"

The Bonapartist organ is not less impressed with the force of the assumed fact as an argument in favor of monarchy in France. It reminds readers that no less able an observer than Baron HEAMAN testified two years ago that the revolution announced by the *Herald* is regarded in the United States as almost inevitable by all thoughtful persons. Probably these writers understand the *Herald's* elaborate jesting well enough, and only use it for their purpose. A Frenchman could hardly misunderstand the *Herald's* statement that "more than two dozen citizens are ready to offer General GRANT a crown."

## THE PYGMIES NOT FABULOUS.

While men of science are busy with the investigation of natural laws and in the subjugation of the powers of nature to the service of the human race, archæologists are not less busy or less successful in elucidating the early history of mankind. If the reports are true, Dr. SCHLIEMANN of whose explorations on the supposed site of Ancient Troy we gave brief account some months ago, has at length laid bare the palace of PRIAM, and in the form of gold plate and various utensils of the same precious metal, has found treasures more than sufficient to repay the heavy cost of his researches. The pecuniary value of his discoveries is however, an insignificant circumstance in comparison with their antiquarian or historical interest. Troy, the very existence of which has for a hundred and more years been questioned on plausible grounds will be "doubted" no longer.

Another ancient topic of present interest is Dr. SCHLIEMANN'S discovery of a nation of Pygmees on the head waters of the Nile. Statements in ancient authors concerning such diminutive people have long furnished a subject of jest and mockery to a certain class of sceptics. As the Pygmees were once fully believed in all over the enlightened world, the disclosure of the origin of the belief at this late day is not only interesting in itself but interesting as the fact sheds light upon the earlier history of our race. According to HOMER, the little people referred to had every spring to sustain a war against the cranes on the banks of Ocean. That, however, might be mere poetry. But so judicious a writer as ARISTOTLE, whom Prof. AGASSIZ, the other day, represented as "in his knowledge of natural history so far ahead of the current information recorded in modern works on the subject that his statements can be understood only by one who has made a special study of the animals described by him,"—ARISTOTLE did not reject the accounts of the Pygmees as wholly fabulous. He knew them a tribe of undersized people in Upper Egypt, who had very small horses and lived in caves. In other words he placed them somewhere near the source of the Nile, whither the cranes migrated every year to take possession of their fields. And travelers in Upper Egypt have often heard the native talk of a tribe of small people with very long beards living somewhere in those regions. For known nearly two years ago was the first European so fortunate as to gain, by actual observation, some definite information about the mysterious Lilliputians of whom HOMER sang.

They are called Akka, and they dwell between the first and second degree of north latitude, in the southern part of the dominions of the Monbuttu King MUNSA, to whom they seem to own a degree of allegiance. At any rate, representatives of the Akka live near his royal residence, and with these the German traveler became well acquainted, being permitted to measure them, draw their likenesses, and question them regarding their manners and customs and the geography of their country. Among other things, he thus learned that all its streams flow into the Nile, and that the Akka are divided into many tribes and are ruled by nine Chiefs or Princes. King MUNSA even made the traveler a present of an Akka boy, fifteen or sixteen years old, who remained in his service eighteen months before he died, in consequence, it should seem, of some excess.

Though real dwarfs, it is of course not meant that the Akka are so small as ancient legend portrayed the Pygmies, who were measured by the distance from the elbow to the hand of an ordinary man. They are merely very little men closely resembling the Obongo of the West Coast, described by DU CHAILLU, and those diminutive Bushmen of Southern Africa lately described by travelers. The interest of Dr. SCHWEINFURTH'S discovery turns upon the locality in which the AKKA are found, verifying to some extent ancient fable and speculation, and also upon the fact that in each important division of Africa have now been met with scattered remnants of so peculiar a people, who seem, in the opinion of the German geographers, to have been a primitive race of the continent.

## STILL IN ERROR.

According to Mr. C. A. BRISTED, in a passage cited by us a few days ago, the American writer who uses illustrations without taking care to satisfy himself of their accuracy, trusts to three chances; first, that he may be right; secondly, that, if he is wrong, he may not be found out; and thirdly, that if the error is detected, he may be able to make a plausible defense of or apology for it. Our correspondent W. C. A., in the COMMERCIAL of yesterday, gave a pertinent illustration of Mr. BRISTED'S third refuge. When he wrote of the Hon. ASA PACKER as "one of the CLEONS of the Keystone State (or of Penn's Woods," as it reads in the second and improved edition of the sentence), W. C. A. really meant, it seems, to compare the man of acres and mines to CLEON and not to CROESUS, as we charitably suggested. While writing he confesses that he remembered the rich King of Lydia, allusion to whom "would have delineated out-and-out the exact shade of thought in the author's mind." Therefore W. C. A. intended neither a sneer at Mr. ASA PACKER, nor any hint at any wrong or irregularity in the manner in which he had acquired his vast wealth. The reference was meant to be complimentary rather than otherwise. Hence, even if CLEON had been proverbially rich, even "as rich as CROESUS," the use of his name by W. C. A. would have been a blunder, as CLEON is always referred to by well informed people as a typical demagogue of the lowest class. And W. C. A.'s statement is simply untrue that the name is used in literature indiscriminately with that of CROESUS to designate a rich man. Though in the course of his political activity CLEON sometimes had control of a good deal of money, and on one occasion was compelled by a prosecution to disgorge five talents, he was never proverbially rich, and much of the time he was probably poor. In the poem quoted by W. C. A., CHARLES MACKAY uses the name as that of a man incapable of enjoying or rightly using his wealth, and therefore, poor though rich. Even the song ought to have sufficed to save our correspondent from his absurd mistake. The subject is trifling in itself, and we are ashamed to have spent time in correcting an error obvious to every intelligent school boy. Correction, however, was made necessary by the publication of W. C. A.'s defense.

## GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Chicago furnishes the latest game of hoodlum. Elijah Harris was arrested for highway robbery, and committed to jail in default of one thousand dollars bail. Another bad one about Elijah's size, was put into the same cell with him over night preparatory to going to the Workhouse in default of five dollars fine. Next morning Elijah managed to get taken to the Workhouse, in place of the right boy, when he paid the five dollars fine and was discharged. During the day the other one discovered his identity to the officials, paid the fine charged against him out of funds supplied by Elijah, and was also discharged. Now if Elijah avoids capture the trick will be a success.

A Boston paper publishes an original parody on Poe's Raven. We believe this has never before been attempted.

Louisville has unwittingly committed itself to a grand temperance reform, by voting to send drunkards home, instead of to the lockup. Experience has fully confirmed the theories require second treatment. They generally come out about the third day, a little more bald, and with a scared look about the eyes, that tells of the chastening influence of a good Christian home.

Chicago has had another count, and now tallies 132 043 inhabitants. This is an increase of 32,488 since 1870.

A Philadelphia coal dealer has made arrangements to erect a mammoth coal station at Wyalusing Point, New London, to which coal will be shipped direct from Pennsylvania.

Brown, the clairvoyant, visited the *Journal* office, and the editor remarks thereupon that "he read the thoughts of all present." It did not give him the brain fever, either.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

A Lowell, Mass., boy, took nine hundred and fifty boxes of pills last week. He took them from the factory, and traded them for sticks of licorice.

The *Courier-Journal* furnishes the following answers to correspondents:" A youthful correspondent desires to know how we would like to sail with Professor Wise on his balloon voyage to Europe. If you will go, my dear boy, and climb the least of the many piles of twenty dollar gold pieces that would be required to hire us to undertake such a voyage, you will find that its summit is wrapped in perpetual snow.

A man in Washington county, New York, kicked another man and was arrested for so doing. When brought before a justice of the peace, he informed his honor that the man he had kicked was a lightning rod man. The justice at once discharged him, with the remark: "The man who wouldn't kick a lightning-rod man wherever he finds one, is unfit to enjoy the liberties for which Washington fought and Thomas Paine wrote." That justice had paid $500 for lightning-rods on his house last spring.

A colored man of Wilmington, N. C., by the name of Sandy Johnson, has a tame coon which follows him about the streets like a dog. The *Journal* says that he is not only a civilized, but an educated coon, as he understands an order, and does whatever his master tells him. They sit down and eat their meals together, the coon imitating his master, not only in taking up a piece of bread in his paw and biting it, but in lifting a cup of water to his mouth and drinking as naturally as anybody. The animal is christened Bill Johnson, and his master, Sandy Johnson, calls him "Brother Bill."

## A Sad Case of Insanity.

The West Chester *News* has the following: A young lady in affluent circumstances, and highly admired in fashionable circles in Philadelphia, recently visited Oxford, this county, for the purpose of stopping a few weeks with an aunt in that borough.

She was at intervals visited with insane attacks, and on Friday evening she jumped from a second story window in her aunt's residence, and wandered therefrom down the Baltimore Central Railroad to Lincoln station, a distance of three miles, and, much to the joy of her relations, returned to Oxford on the following morning without showing signs of fatigue from her previous night tramp.

On Saturday her mother arrived from Philadelphia, and on that evening, as she still seemed quite wrong in her mind, she was seen safely in bed, and the door of the bedchamber securely fastened. She had not retired long, however, until some person called at the residence of her aunt, and stated that they thought that the young lady was out in the streets again, but as it was very dark, and raining in a terrible manner, it was thought it was very improbable, but upon reaching her room, it was found that she had tied the sheets together, and had let herself down to the pavement below, leaving the window open after her. Worse than all, she had not taken her clothing with her, and had even divested herself of her night dress. Her brother, together with several others, immediately started in search of the young lady, and in the midst of the terrible storm of rain which was raging at the time, and starting down the railroad, with the aid of lanterns, they found tracks of dainty feet in the mud, and following the road down below the new car shops. While hunting for the tracks here, which they had lost, it is supposed she was attracted by the lights, and she appeared on the scene, in a very dilapidated plight indeed, and, shivering with the wet and cold, and going up to her brother, whom she recognized, she asked the following very cool question: "What are you looking for me?" and upon being answered in the affirmative she then made the reply, "You were not long in finding me." Her brother having provided himself with an overcoat, immediately threw it over her, and she marched though nothing had happened. On Monday she was taken to the Philadelphia Insane Asylum.

## This Year—Next Year—Sometime—Never.

"This year—next year—sometime—never,"
Gaily did she tell:
Rosecleaf after rosecleaf ever
Eddied round and fell.

"This year"—and she blushed demurely,
"That would be too soon,
He could wait a little, surely—
'Tis already June!"

"Next year—that's almost too hurried,"
Laughingly said she;
"For when once a girl is married,
No more is she free."

"Sometime—that is vague, long waiting,
Many a trouble brings;
'Twixt delaying and debating,
Love might use his wings."

"Never—word of evil omen,"
And she sighed, "Heigh-ho!"
'Tis the hardest lot for women
Lone through life to go."

"This year;" ah, the dear months blessed her,
For that year he came,
Won her love and fondly press'd her,
Soon to change her name.

"Next year"—early in the May-time
Was to be the day;
Look'd she sweetly towards that gay time
Gleaming far away.

"Sometime"—he who watched beside her,
Shadowed o'er her life:
Saw creeping on, knew that denied her
Was the name of wife.

"Never"—crown'd with bridal flowers
Come that merry Spring,
Ere those rich and radiant hours
She had taken wing.

"This year" hearts are bowed by sorrow,
"Next year"—some forget,
"Sometime" comes that golden morrow
"Never" earth saw yet.

EDWARD ELLIS.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid asks through the *Tribune* that the newspapers shall abandon the business of inventing absurd stories about Miss Anna E. Dickinson. She is not under any engagement to appear on the stage anywhere, in spite of many flattering proposals to that end.

Rev. Abram Jaeger, late Rabbi of a Hebrew congregation at Mobile, Ala., who has embraced Christianity, addressed the New York Young Men's Christian Association last Sabbath.

It is rather a curious fact that East Staffordshire, England, will now be represented in Parliament by two of the largest brewers in the world—Mr. Bass, of "Bass's ale," and Mr. Allsopp, of "Alsopp's ditto." The constituency cannot be said to be unmindful of the claims of Beer.

The *Freeman's Journal* contradicts a recent statement that Rev. Father Peterson, formerly a Roman Catholic priest in the Diocese of St. Paul, Minn., had been received into the Protestant Episcopal Church. The *Journal* says there is no such person officiating in that diocese, and that there has been, in the last ten years at least, but one priest of the name in the United States—Rev. James Peterson, of the Diocese of Portland, Me., where, at the latest accounts, he is still officiating."

Miss Martin is the name of the young lady whose life was saved by the President at Long Branch a few days since. Two gentlemen had been thrown from the carriage and Miss Martin was left to be borne helplessly along behind the flying horses. The President galloped his horses at full speed to head off the runaways, dismounted, seized the horses, stopped the carriage, lifted the frightened girl from the wreck, carried her in his arms to his own carriage and drove her home. Fortunate Miss Martin! Happy President.

Mrs. General Tom Thumb fell down stairs last week at her home in Middleborough, Mass. Her spine and head were injured, and fears of brain fever are entertained.

Sir David Solomons, who died in London on July 18, was not only the first Israelite in the English Parliament, but also the first sheriff and justice of the peace of the Hebrew persuasion in England. He had been Lord Mayor of London. He was elected to Parliament three times from Greenwich. It was through his exertions in 1845 that the declaration, "on the true faith of a Christian," then required from all corporate officers, was expunged. He was a lawyer, and the author of works on "Corn Laws," "Banking," "English and Foreign Railways," &c. His nephew, David Lionel Solomons, succeeds him in the baronetcy.

Mrs. Leonowens gets the better of the critics of her Siamese stories by saying that those who doubt the truth of her statements may go there well to try a few years of sojourn within the walls of Bankok. Let it be distinctly understood that we credit every statement Mrs. Leonowens has ever made. A few years within the walls of Bankok!

A life-size portrait of Sam Houston, painted twenty-three years ago, has recently been presented to the State of Texas by a New York gentleman, and will be placed in the Capitol.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* has gloomy forebodings of the statue of the English Bench of Bishops, now that the Bishop of Winchester is dead. It says that the Bench has men of the world, but their acuteness is wasted in mere endeavors to preserve their balance and dignity. During the days of Disraeli-mania the world that if things go wrong it is not their fault, and that complaining Protestants ought to take care of themselves. But scholars like Thirlwall, legists like Whately, men of the world such as Wilberforce, it will not again secure. Men of strong opinions are not desired for Bishops, and the Church is to be kept afloat until possibly the tide abates by the absence of all such disturbing influences.

## STATE NEWS.

Waterford, Erie county, has a sensation in the shape of a lawsuit. A man named R—— forbade his wife to "run a bill" at any store, and warned the storekeepers not to sell his family any goods except for cash. One merchant disobeyed, selling Mrs. R—— a spool of thread, value eight cents. Quarter day came, and so did the bill for that thread. Payment was refused, and suit entered against the defaulting debtor, and the jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Corry is to give $100,000 in bonds of the city to have "one blast furnace this year, another next year, and a rolling mill the year following."

Miss Martha Butler, who was seriously burned at Coopersdale, Cambria county, two weeks ago, died on Friday evening.

Mr. Daniel N. Jones succeeds Mr. George Fritz, deceased, as Superintendent of the mechanical department of the Cambria Iron Works, at Johnstown.

"Valentine Vox, the ventriloquist," is announced to give a performance at Mifflintown. Harry Cockton never dreamed that the imaginary hero of his novel would descend into this depth of degradation.

A few days ago, in Pennsbury township, Chester county, Lewis Burnett, in digging a hole in which to plant a post in his meadow, unearthed, at a distance of two feet below the surface, a Spanish coin bearing the date of 1747, and equal in value to the American half dollar. The supposition is that it was lost at the time of the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777, owing to its being found on that historic ground. The coin is well preserved, notwithstanding its long interment, the date being readily distinguished.

North East, Erie county, has an inadequate supply of water, and talks of erecting water works.

The New Castle *Guardian* has been enlarged to thirty six columns. It is a well conducted local journal.

Mr. Joseph Haefner, a well known citizen of Johnstown, died suddenly at a hotel in that city on Friday.

The Cambria Iron Company use 5,000 pounds of blasting powder per month in their mines.

The Tyrone forge, which suspended for repairs about a month ago, has resumed business.

The corner-stone of the Second English Lutheran church, in Altoona, was laid on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Schindler, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, R. I., assisted in the ceremonies.

T. Elway's tailoring establishment in Altoona was burglarized on Friday morning and about $200 worth of cloth taken.

A woman named Mary Rogers was run over and instantly killed by a train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, near Bethlehem, on the 7th inst.

The *Centre Reporter* says that in one of the grain fields of David Shrack, in Sugar Valley, the harvest hands killed ten snakes one day week before last—four rattle snakes, one large viper, one hoop snake, and the balance black snakes.

Two ex-printers occupy pulpits in Lock Haven, Revs. Criley, of the English Lutheran, and Whitman of the Baptist church.

Mr. Clark Sweet, of Albany township, Bradford county, aged seventy-two years, was found dead recently on the public highway.

While an excursion train was returning from Tunkhannock, Samuel Henstock, of the firm of Henstock & Hawley, Montrose, was thrown from the engine on which he was riding at the time, falling on the track and sustaining injuries which caused almost instant death.

Information is wanted of a girl eleven years of age named Rosanna Hughes, who left her home in Lower Prospect, Indiana county, on Monday, July 21, and has not since been heard from. She has light curly hair and dark eyes, and is rather stoutly built. Address Terrence Hughes, Johnstown, Pa.

There were but nineteen deaths in Williamsport during the month of July.

The Potter county Fair will be held on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October.

The corner-stone for the new Evangelical church, at Centre Hall, Centre county, will be laid on Sunday, August 17.

The monument to Rev. Father Brown, deceased, of the Roman Catholic church, at Summit, Cambria county, was dedicated on Saturday. Bishop Domenec officiated, assisted by a number of priests.

The Turners of the district comprising Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio will hold their annual convention in Erie on the 19th inst.

Mrs. Bertha Kepner died suddenly in Newport, Perry county, aged twenty-eight years.

Three or four horses have died in Erie, lately, from the effects of exhaling foul air from outhouses.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

PRESIDENT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT,
HON. THOMAS EWING, Pittsburgh.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT,
HON. J. W. F. WHITE, Sewickley.

STATE SENATE.
HON. GEORGE H. ANDERSON, Pittsburgh

ASSEMBLY,
*First City District,*
HENRY H. MCCORMICK, Pittsburgh.
*Second City District,*
S. J. WAINWRIGHT, Pittsburgh.
*County District,*
J. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins.
A. B. YOUNG, Robinson.
A. C. HAYS, Pittsburgh (South Side).
R. C. CHRISTY, Sewickley.
HENRY GERWIG, Allegheny.

PROTHONOTARY,
B. F. KENNEDY, Pittsburgh.

COUNTY TREASURER,
Capt. SAMUEL KILGORE, Pittsburgh.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT, Pittsburgh.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
Capt. JOHN MCLELLAND, West Deer.

CORONER,
WILLIAM MCCALLIN, Pittsburgh.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
THOMAS VARNER, Baldwin.

## FROM WARREN, PA.

**Its Scenery, Schools and Churches—A Pittsburgh Educator Chosen Superintendent of the Schools—The Complaints and Sin—Matters in Corry—Personal and General.**

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WARREN, PA., August 5, 1873.

We had a pleasant ride from Lock Haven to this place. The scenery along the railroad is somewhat monotonous, but its wildness has a sort of charm to those unused to it. Fine forests, with here and there a small town with a half-dozen saw mills in full blast, make up all that is to be seen. But at Warren the scenery is fine, and from the Oakland Cemetery the view is splendid, presenting mountains, hills, and valleys, dotted all over with good farm houses and barns. Here also the Allegheny river glides by on its way to the Smoky City with its clear, blue water undefiled by the dirty, greasy refuse of the oil regions.

The public schools at this place are in good condition, having been for a number of years in charge of Mr. F. Hooker, who has just formed a partnership with Hon. G. W. Scofield, of Warren, in the practice of the law. Mr. Hooker had previously taught at Corry, at which place, as well as in Warren, he has hosts of friends. We predict for him a successful future.

William R. Ford, for a number of years past principal of the Springfield sub-district schools of Pittsburgh, and who has been recently elected principal of the schools here, was also in town, looking around to see "what and where he was coming to." Mr. Ford so favorably impressed the members of the School Board, that they gave him several hundred dollars more than they have ever paid for like services, in order that they might be sure to get him. He will be greatly missed in Pittsburgh, but what is loss to Pittsburgh will be gain to Warren.

Mr. Byron Sutherland, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Warren county, has his office here, and did all in his power, together with Mr. Lindsey, former Superintendent, to make our stay pleasant.

The Complanter tribe of Indians reside on their reservation about twenty-five miles above Warren, in Warren county, and we had the pleasure of seeing two of them "paddle their own canoe" up the Allegheny river towards their home, with a "cargo" of provisions which they had purchased in Warren. They used poles, however, for paddles. It was a regular "dug-out" on Indian canoe.

The churches of the place are as follows: Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian and Catholic. The Baptist church is without a pastor. Rev. A. J. McCahan is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and seems to be an efficient worker and able speaker. Rev. Mr. Rankin is pastor of the Presbyterian church. This is a very fine church, comparing favorably with many of our city churches. Mr. Rankin seems to be highly esteemed by his people. The names of the pastors of the other churches we did not learn.

Warren is a beautiful inland town, and is frequented during the summer months as a place of resort. Quite a number of Pittsburghers were registered at the "Garver House," presided over by Mr. J. H. Williams. All felt that it was a pleasant place to be, as everything was done to make us feel at home.

Warren seems to be a quiet, orderly place; for although we have been here frequently, we have not seen but only two policemen and never have seen a disturbance or an arrest.

After a very pleasant ride of nearly two hours over the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, we arrived at Corry, Erie county. Among the first gentlemen we met was our friend Hon. W. W. Brown, who so honorably and so well represented Erie county in the lower branch of the Legislature at Harrisburg, last winter. By those who know him he is most highly esteemed. We found Mr. Brown at his office, his business seemed quite dull, as, generally, the quiet people of Corry do not give him much patronage in the way of "keeping the peace." But, we found him looking well, growing quite corpulent in body and, it is to be hoped also, flush in purse.

We looked in vain for our old batchelor friend, A. M. Martin, who has used the quill so many winters at Harrisburg. We went to his usual place of habitation and found to our surprise that he had some two years ago committed—well committed matrimony, and gone with his beautiful and accomplished bride, who is known by many of your readers as Miss Emma Garfield. She has made for herself quite a reputation as an elocutionist, having read and given instruction in elocution at many of the County Teachers' Institutes in the State for the last few years. We learn that they are now on their wedding tour to Colorado and other Western States and Territories. Mr. Martin has sold out his interest in the Corry *Republican* to Messrs. Pratt, Gale & Co., who will continue it under the name of the former.

Corry is now feeling to some extent the effects of the low price of oil, as many of her citizens are interested in that department of business. But while this is true, there are signs of business activity in the fact that a large machine shop has recently been put into operation here, and there is every reason to believe that the blast furnace and rolling mill, which commenced operations here some time since and ceased working soon afterwards, will soon be started up again. There are a number of planing mills, barrel factories and kindred works here. But of all things, Corry is noted for the number of her hotels, there being, we are told, not less than twenty in the place. The Downer House, with William H. Shaw as proprietor, heads the list. How they all "make it pay" we cannot imagine, but all are as well patronized as the "Downer," we can readily understand. There are several fine blocks of brick buildings here, which are used as stores, post-office, city hall, &c. There are two very fine public school buildings, and we are told that the schools are well managed. Prof. V. Curtis has recently been elected City Superintendent at a salary of $2,000. He comes from Iron, N. Y., where he has been for years, and has completed a very thorough course of instruction in some Eastern college. He is a native of this part of the State, and Corry has certainly paid him a high compliment in calling him back to his old home. But we are sure the compliment is well deserved, for he could have remained in New York at a much larger salary than the one mentioned above.

From here we go to Oil City, were we may favor you with another epistle. NOMAS.

**Singular Effects of Sucking Claret Through a Straw.**

[From the St. Louis Democrat.]

A singular case of lockjaw came under the notice of several reliable physicians a few days ago. A gentleman well known in business circles, and rather a heavy weight, suffered intensely from the heat. After experimenting with a number of cooling beverages, he concluded on claret punches as the best "steady drink" for hot weather, and absorbed several of them daily through a straw. Unfortunately, he held the straw in the same position as he did a cigar in the corner of his mouth, with the end resting against the cheek. At the expiration of a few days, the intensely cold liquid had a singular effect, and formed an abscess in his cheek. Not knowing at first what it was, he continued to dispose of his regular number of punches, and was soon taken with the lockjaw. Dr. Hodgen and one or two other physicians attended him and with difficulty saved his life. They were for some time at a loss to account for this singular affliction, but on hearing his story all agreed that the claret punches were responsible for the evil. The patient is now, though fast recovered, is out of danger. He will carefully avoid in the future all crooked and dangerous drinks, which he now considers a delusion and a snare, and will either take his straight or with sugar.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

Monday Evening, August 11, 1873.

Speculation has been dull to-day, and the market has been without feature. The tone was weak at the opening, but prices soon rallied, and the market closed strong at the best figures of the day. The transactions were small, and the fluctuations unimportant.

Money on call was easy at 6 per cent. Prime commercial paper is quoted at 7@8 per cent.

The Bank of North America has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., payable on demand.

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## CITY MATTERS.

Partners of the Commercial leaving the city for the summer months, can have the paper mailed regularly to them by leaving word at the counting room.

### Felonious Assault and Battery.

Wayne Blackmore yesterday held Frank Hook for a hearing on a charge of felonious assault and battery, while he was under a warrant for the arrest of Benj. Burke on a similar charge. The alleged crowing in a fight that occurred on the 4th inst., for which a voting man named Alexander Hook was the assistant servant to the former. The prosecutor's defendants were the constables who served the warrants, assisted by the police.

### Another Art-ept at Shooting.

Still developments have been made in the mysterious shooting reported yesterday, as having occurred at the house of Mr. Hulmuth in Allegheny, on Sunday morning. It appears that there is trouble between Mr. H. and a man named David Berks. Yesterday they met on Troy Hill, and Berks is charged with the accidental shooting of Mr. Hulmuth. Prosecution was then entered before Mayor Callow, and Berks was arrested on Spring Garden avenue. He is now in the lock up awaiting a hearing.

### Hotel for Sale.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in the appropriate column of an hotel for sale. It is a beautiful brick building, located on a main street near the railroad depot, in a flourishing town of nearly thirty thousand inhabitants. The house has thirty-two sleeping apartments, and contains a billiard room, barber shop and basement saloon. It is now doing a good business, and satisfactory reasons will be given for selling. The terms are easy, and any one wishing to go into business for himself will find long before having as good an opportunity.

### Monument to Father Scanlan.

It will be remembered that about a year ago the Rev. J. Orr. Scanlan, pastor of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church in Manchester, died. Though young in years, Father Scanlan was ripe in experience, and had become much endeared to the members of his flock, who determined to raise a monument to his memory. His remains repose in St. Mary's cemetery, and over them a plain but handsome column, surmounted by an Irish cross, has just been completed. It is a fitting tribute to the memory of a faithful and efficient laborer in his Master's vineyard.

### A Waif.

On Saturday evening a male infant, apparently about five weeks old, was left on the steps of the residence of Mr. John C. Fraser, on the Western avenue, Allegheny. A young girl passing the house shortly after nine o'clock noticed a basket on the doorstep, and suspecting what it was, rang the bell, and the appearance of nothing but the baby caused the little stranger was taken by the servant to the residence of Mr. Fraser, formerly the Health officer of the city, Mr. Hoch, was notified, but no decision as to the disposition of the child has been arrived at.

### Workhouse Cases.

Yesterday was what might be called a good day for the county workhouse, no less than ten additional men being added by Mayor Blackmore and deputies to the force already at labor there. The Mayor sent up David Jones, Peter Fagley and Richard Hughes for thirty days each; Wm. Wood for ninety days, not the Yale Professor, for outrageous wife beating, for ninety days. Deputy Mayor Sweeney sent Annie Hendrick thirty days. Mayor Gripp sent Edward Donnel and Bartley Kinney for thirty days, and Albert Baker and George King twenty days each. Mayor Nicholas sent Constable Carr thirty days, and Mayor Hostee F. Gibbon, of the South Side, for twenty days.

### Fiske's Estate.

The late George Fiske, manager of the Camelia Iron Works, disposed of his pr perty, amounting to $200,000, in the following manner: All his stock in this and all other mills is left to his two sisters. The sum of $50,000 is to be invested, and the interest accruing from it goes to the benefit of his adopted daughter for life, after which the principal of the sum goes to her. The entire remainder of the estate is to go to the widow. The will was executed by the testator's brother, Mr. Hoch, was notified, but no decision as to the disposition of the child has been arrived at.

## PITTSBURGH TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

### Fifth Annual Session—Reports of Committees—Election of Officers.

The fifth annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute was held yesterday at the Rainey Second House, Penn avenue, with a very large attendance.

MORNING SESSION.

The Institute was called to order by City Superintendent Lindsay, and on motion W. H. Ford, Esq., was chosen Chairman and Mr. T. H. Douglass, secretary.

After prayer Prof. L. H. Eaton presented the report of the Committee on Permanent Certificates, as follows:

"A list of questions, fourteen in number, was prepared, involving quite fully the theory of teaching and school management; and each applicant was required to write answers to them. From a critical examination of the papers thus prepared the committee were able to judge of the views of the applicants in reference to school work, their personal ship, their opening, and their ability to compose. In case the paper was approved by a majority of the committee, two members were appointed to visit the school and ascertain how the applicant taught and governed. On a favorable report the application was approved.

"The examination in the branches of study was made during the year. Most of the applicants had positions in the higher departments of our schools, and all of them obtained professional certificates from superintendent Lindsay, which seemed to be a sufficient guarantee of their scholarship.

"During the year twenty-four teachers have appeared before your committee as applicants for permanent certificates. Of this number fourteen were approved by the committee, and now have permanent certificates from State Superintendent Wickersham. The names of these successful applicants are here given.

"Your committee believe that permanent certificates should not be granted only to those who possess good scholarship, and are in the habit of proper care on the teacher's part. By the adoption of this finding of a portion of all similar committees will only be regarded as a higher testimonial certificate, and not simply a passport to the most desirable positions, but will be a guarantee of professional excellence.

The report was accepted.

Prof. Ewan, of the High School, read "The Charge of the Light Brigade," in his own excellent manner.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Prof. Geo. F. Fulton next read the report of the Executive Committee for the year ending June, 1873, in substance as follows: The committee organized on September 16th, 1872, with G. P. Fulton as chairman and E. M. Stull as secretary. The various stated meetings of the Institute, since the last annual meeting are then reported, the teachers being complimented for their attendance and those who took part in the exercises for their performances. "In connection the Executive Committee have to congratulate the Institute on the peace and harmony that have prevailed in the deliberations during their administration, the care of healthful surroundings, the free and hearty co-operation, cultured and good will that seems to prevade with such unanimity in all our councils. The city press, without exception, have extended to us every facility for communication with the public, and for gratuitous notices and faithful reports of our exercises, deserve thanks. Our worthy superintendent and the officers of the Institute have constantly advanced their work pleasant and agreeable, for which we hold them in grateful remembrance.

The report was accepted.

Nominations were then made for positions in the Institute, and Mr. W. Barnett, Miss Mc. Creight and Miss M. G. Louder were appointed tellers to conduct the election.

On motion the Institute stood to hold the election at two P. M., whereupon the Institute adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session five minute speeches were called for, and a number of gentlemen responded.

Prof. Greaves, Treasurer, reported the receipts for the year as $253 83, and the expenditures $190 75, leaving a balance of $57 07. The report was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That Prof. Burt be requested to prepare and read before the Institute, at its next meeting, a history of the various educational movements of the city of Pittsburgh.

Prof. Burt accepted the request and of the city of Pittsburgh.

Messrs. Munro, Lindsay and Eaton made short addresses in which reference was made to the assistance which the Institute had received from the city books. All local teachers were urged to attend the sessions and to take part in the exercises, and to overcome their co-laborers from abroad, and in every way endeavor to make their meetings pleasant and profitable.

Prof. R. M. Cargo next sang a song entitled:

"One sunny day."

Mr. Harrison and Miss Reno were appointed a Committee on Resolutions, and the Institute then adjourned.

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After short addresses by a number of members, on motion Messrs. Gibbon, Ford and Logan were appointed a committee to prepare and report a plan for the teaching of grammar.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The ballot for officers for the ensuing year, by marking, was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

Vice Presidents—George N. Munro and Andrew Burt.

Executive Committee—Geo. F. Fulton, T.J. Duncan, E. M. Stull.

Committee on Permanent Certificates—A. Burt, Miss A. Reno, Miss A. Gilfillan, Miss M. Ewan and C. C. Holmes.

The Chairman also announced the following appointments by the Superintendent:

Secretaries—Messrs. T. H. Douglass and J. C. Dodds.

Financial Secretary—Chas. A. Kehew.

Librarian—Miss Ella Gilfillan.

On motion, it was decided to compensate the Secretary of the Institute for his services.

On motion of Mr. Burt, an urgent, full attendance at the opening of the State Teachers' Association at Harrisburg to-day.

Adjourned.

## CRUDE OIL.

### Greatly Increased Production—Two New Wells Yielding 2,800 Barrels Per Day.

Our advices from the oil region continue interesting, but big strikes have become common, and no longer create any excitement. The new Thompson well on Oil Creek is reported to be yielding 2,800 barrels per day, while the Satterfield well, struck on Saturday, produces 1,200 barrels, tank measure. Of course while these wonderful strikes continue, the price of crude will remain low. The time when wells cannot be worked at a profit, and will consequently shut down. Crude sold yesterday, in large lots, at Parker's at $1 25, without leaves. The following are the prices for crude and refined, August 11th, for the past week, inclusive:

| August 11th. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crude | 14½ | 14½ | 9¾ | 5 | 1 25 |
| Refined sold at | 31¾ | 28¾ | 24 | 19 | 13½ |

These figures indicate the huge fall even of the present year. It will be seen that the "down" of 1873 is the lowest of all.

## The Sanitary Committee.

A meeting of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. Members present, Messrs. Edwards, House, Arnholt, Fleming, Arthurs and Gourley.

Mr. Arnholt moved that Mr. Valentine Fraehe be authorized to provide a dump boat suitable for the night soilers' use, to be located on the South side, providing that he attend to the same at a charge not higher per load than is now charged by the owners of the dump at the Point. The motion carried.

The charges are, respectively, one dollar for the street iron tanks and fifty cents for the wooden tanks.

The sub committee on temporary pest house reported progress and asked for time.

The Health Officer announced that Messrs. Robert Williams and Nicholas Jones were appointed extra night scavengers, and were now on duty at night.

Mr. Fleming reported that prompt attention had been given the matter of the burial of James Lynn, the fourth and last cholera case, and that disinfectants had been used freely in the vicinity of the buildings, while the bedding, carpets, &c., had been burned.

No new cases had so far been reported.

Adjourned.

## The Temperance Alliance.

The Central Temperance Alliance held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon, at headquarters, Rev. G. G. Westfall in the chair, and W. G. Warren Secretary pro tem.

Gen. Lewis Wagner, of Philadelphia, now on a visit to the city, by invitation addressed the meeting. He spoke of the great importance of these weekly meetings, and urged perseverance. It would be a triumph for the friends of the cause, and keep up the interest in the work. All should be fully assured of the triumph of the cause.

Mr. Bill reported the following appointments of representatives at surrounding churches:

Rev. Messrs. Hamilton, Rev. Pollock.

West Elizabeth—T. Norman, Wm. Fulton.

Mr. Kemp—Messrs. Hamilton, Crozier and S. McDonald.

Beaver—Rev. Smiley, Col. Douglas.

Mt. Washington—Rev. Speakman, Mr. Spangler.

Fayette—W. P. Snare.

Temperanceville—Hudson Finley.

Other appointments will be announced hereafter.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee, and the meeting of the nominating committee, two members were appointed by the Chairman, notice to be given that the rooms will be open every evening, and that a full attendance is desired for meetings of friends of the cause.

Delegates are requested to report there.

Adjourned.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

The Second National Bank of Titusville filed a petition against Dorr & McMullin, of the same city, praying a final dividend in bankrupt.

The National Bank of New Brighton filed a petition against John Shirley, of same place, filed a petition against John Shirley, of same place, filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy. The usual orders were made in both cases.

A ——— for grant and petit jurors was ordered for the special term to be held at Williamsport next month.

### Forbes Street.

The contractors for the opening and grading of Forbes street, from Charlotte street, in the Fourteenth ward, to Shady lane, in the Twenty-second ward, are progressing satisfactorily with the work, and expect to have it completed by the first of November next. The entrance now being opened is about one mile and a half. The paving and curbing also of considerable distance beyond. In the meantime, the water and gas pipes will be laid and the street be thoroughly graded, east, inwardly, and west, outwardly, from the eastern end. Forbes street now will soon reach Boundary street. Further ahead will be Bedford avenue and Park avenue, within a summer or two of the city line; but when the Thirty-seventh ward comes fairly into the city limits, as it must, be a magnificent avenue, and will form one of the great arteries of travel between the old and the new portions.

### Titusville Oil Market.

TITUSVILLE, PA., August 11.—Market demoralized and lower, with new strikes; sales at Oil City at $1 25, and at Titusville at $1 26.

### The Troubles in the Indian Country.

PARSONS, KAS., August 11.—A dispatch received here from the Indian country to-day says the Downing-Ross party have beaten the reformers, but Bell has obtained letters written by Ross and Jones to Washington, showing treachery to the principles of the party. The full bloods are willing to be present and avoid trouble, and that Ross and Jones must go to the brush to save their lives. It is also reported that the death sentence has been passed by certain full bloods upon Col. Boudinot, James Bell and others of the progressive and reform party. There is no question but that anarchy and crime are daily on the increase, and many of the best men in the locality begin to believe that the only safety lies in a strong central Government. We have no telegraphic lines to the Indian country, of course, and cannot be correct, and that the road will be built accordingly.

Colonel J. L. D. Morrison, of Illinois, and his wife and wife's trustee en'ered suit yesterday in the United States Court at St. Louis, to eject Wm. H. Benton, Geo. L. Leighton and four other gentlemen from some four thousand acres of land in St. Louis county claimed by the plaintiffs.

### Freight Conductor Killed.

Robert McGuade, freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed in the yards at Derry, this year on the road, while coupling cars. He was run over by the shifting engine, one leg being crushed off, and the other so shockingly mutilated that it had to be amputated. He was removed to his home at Irwin Station, where he died the same evening. He was unmarried.

## MORTUARY REPORTS.

### Deaths in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The following are the reports of deaths in Pittsburgh and Allegheny for the week ending August 10th. It will be seen that the increase in Pittsburgh over last week is only one, while in Allegheny the increase is ten-seven:

PITTSBURGH.

Dr. Sweeny, Physician to the Board of Health, reports that the total number of deaths in the city during the week ending August 10th, were 108. Of these 19 were males and 47 females; 104 were white and 3 colored. The causes of death were as follows: Cholera infantum, 19; typhoid fever, 7; tabes mesenterica, 5; convulsions and diarrhœa, each 4; sporadic dysentery, 3; cholera infantum, 2; consumption, diptheria, each 2; each 1; consumption, acute meningitis, debility, acute gastritis, inanition, acute bronchitis, pneumonia, pulmonary abscess and whooping cough, each 2; accidents, cholera, drowning, rush, each 1; accidents, cholera, apoplexy, Bright's disease, tabes, accidents, cerebral apoplexy, Bright's disease, cancerous bronchitis, cerebral dysentery, epilepsy, cholera, cerebritis, scarlet fever, femoral hernia, acute rheumatism, meningitis, sub-acute meningitis, stricture, premature birth, puerperal convulsions, chronic rheumatism, stricture, asphyxia, and traumatic tetanus, each 1. Of the above there were under one year, 39; from 1 to 2, 19; 2 to 5, 11; 5 to 10, 2; 10 to 15, 2; 15 to 20, 2; 20 to 30, 10; 30 to 40, 7; 40 to 50, 6; 50 to 60, 9; 60 to 70, 3; 70 to 80, 3; 80 to 90, 1.

ALLEGHENY.

Health Officer Hoch reports the whole number of deaths for the week at fifty-eight, of which number one was colored, thirty male and twenty-seven females.

The diseases were as follows: Cholera infantum, 19; convulsions, 2; whooping cough, 3; brain fever, 1; cholera morbus, 1; cholera infantum, 1; spasms, 1; epileptic fit, typhoid fever, gastric fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, nervous prostration, chronic diarrhœa, congestion of the brain, disease of the heart, enlargement of the liver, dropsy of stomach, inflammation of lungs, dysentery, catarrh fever and scarlet fever, each 1; from thirty to forty, 11; from forty to fifty 2; from sixty to seventy 1; from seventy to eighty, 1.

THE WEEKLY DEATH RATE.

The following table shows the number of deaths reported each week, in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, since the first of April last:

| Week ending | Pittsburgh. | Allegheny. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 5 | 62 | 21 | 83 |
| April 12 | 60 | 34 | 104 |
| April 19 | 76 | 28 | 104 |
| April 26 | 56 | 33 | 89 |
| May 3 | 65 | 23 | 88 |
| May 11 | 61 | 23 | 74 |
| May 17 | 77 | 33 | 110 |
| May 25 | 82 | 15 | 97 |
| June 1 | 71 | 26 | 97 |
| June 8 | 53 | 26 | 79 |
| June 15 | 43 | 20 | 63 |
| June 22 | 78 | 24 | 102 |
| June 29 | 79 | 28 | 107 |
| July 6 | 97 | 52 | 149 |
| July 13 | 91 | 55 | 146 |
| July 20 | 104 | 40 | 144 |
| July 27 | 106 | 49 | 155 |
| Total, 4 months | 1,325 | 515 | 1,840 |
| August 3 | 105 | 51 | 156 |
| August 10 | 106 | 58 | 164 |

### John Deer Released.

Coroner West yesterday held an inquest over the body of the little child, Frederick Eckert, which was run over and killed on Monday evening. After carefully considering all the evidence in the case, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

### CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

WILLIAM GYLER, confined in Beaver jail on a charge of picking pockets, was yesterday released, having given bail for trial.

A. P. DAVIS and William Case were sent to the Workhouse yesterday by Mayor Callow, the former for sixty and the latter for ninety days.

LOU HOLT, a white woman, was sent to Keeting's house of ill-fame, on Smithfield street, by Mayor Callow, yesterday morning.

ELIZABETH NICHOLS, charged with assault and battery to kill, was yesterday held by Mayor Callow for a hearing on Thursday. The trouble occurred at the National Hotel.

JOHN BRADEN, one of the parties arrested for the larceny of goods from the freight depot of the Allegheny Valley Railroad company, has been held for hearing by Mayor Blackmore.

THE Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of Thomas Weaver, who died from the effects of a blow alled at clendale station on Saturday evening last. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

D. M. JONES, Esq., foreman in the shops of the Camelia Iron Company, at Johnstown, has been appointed and has accepted the position to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. George Fritz.

THE Riddell Investigating Committee did not meet yesterday owing to the absence of Clerk Morrow, and the absence of several important witnesses. They will probably meet on Wednesday.

MR. GEORGE BOOTH, Assistant City Clerk, will leave this city to-day for a pleasure trip, visiting a number of towns in the northwestern section of the State, and will be absent for a few weeks. Mr. Booth is one of the more popular watering places.

AN EXCELLENT way to kill bed bugs has just been discovered. Saturate the bed with kerosene at bedstead with benzine, and then apply a lighted candle. A gentle blue flame will run over the bed, the bedstead and succeeded in burning up his bed—bugs and all.

At the instance of a dispatch received by Chief of Police Fleming, Officer Hoffman, of the Fifth ward officer, upper yesterday arrested a man named Edward Smith, who had committed a rape on a child in the lock up, awaiting the coming of an officer from Reading.

THE charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by Jacob Kunz against John Munster, growing out of the latter's attempt to kill the former with a hatchet, was withdrawn, and Germann for the good of the public Mayor Callow gave the defendant a ticket for the Workhouse for sixty days.

ANNIE MILLER, a colored woman, was committed to the Workhouse for thirty days by Mayor Callow, yesterday morning, for disorderly conduct. In the course of a row on Sixth street, on Monday evening, the defendant was a double-ax at the house of one Mrs. Mowers, and in the course of the row carry off some wearing apparel and bed clothing. The goods were recovered by the police.

A TRAMSTER, yesterday morning, undertook the hazardous task of driving his team "Tandem" the Schenley Park boulevard, and succeeded in so far as the street cleaning. The locomotive unharnessed the horses in the Fifth avenue depot, and the car was run again into smithereens; but, strange enough, did not seriously hurt either the driver of the horses.

THE Pittsburgh Highland Society will meet to this evening at the Boys of England and America; a Young Gentleman's Journal of sport, Sensation, Fun and Instruction, published every month in London. It is copiously illustrated, and contains matter of interest to old and young. Price can be had of the News Company, 145 Wood street.

HON. FELIX R. BRUNOT, Chairman, and Thomas S. Cree, Secretary of the Indian Commission, are expected to arrive at the Grow Indian Agency, on the Yellowstone river, Montana, about the first of August, where they will meet and hold an Indian council with the Crow Indians. On the termination of the council the commissioners will proceed to the Red Cloud Agency, in the southwest corner of Colorado, to hold a council with the Utes.

THE late Jerry Cochran, formerly editor of the *Chieftain Rodeal* in this city, and more recently holding a similar position in the *Grow Chronicle*, of Fremont, Neb., has severed his connection with the latter journal, and accepted a Professor's chair in Adrian College, Mich. Mr. Cochran's scholarship is amply qualified for the duties and responsibilities of the position, and his numerous friends in the city will unite in wishing him abundant success. He is now on route to Adrian.

## ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

### Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 11.—River ten feet and falling. Arrived—Exchange, Pittsburgh. Weather fair and hot.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 11.—River falling slowly, with eight feet in the canal. Departed—Courier, for Memphis. Arrived—Courier, Evansville; Dunbar, Cincinnati; Jno. M. Means, Ironton; Shamrock and barges, Ironton. Departed—Charmer, Cincinnati; Thos. W. Means, Ironton; Shamrock, Ironton.

### Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, August 11.—Clear and very hot; mercury reached 96 at 4 P. M. River has risen four inches since yesterday morning. Left up—Lizzie Bridgeford, Cincinnati; Dispatch, Cincinnati; Ben Boyd, Cincinnati; Mollie Able and J. S. Branaford. Business very light.

### Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 11.—Arrived—Cumberland, Cairo. There is twenty-nine inches on the shoals. Weather clear and sultry.

### St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 11.—Arrived—Johnson and Northwestern, Keokuk; City of Vicksburg and Illustrator, New Orleans; Belle of Memphis, Memphis; Grafton, Missouri river. Departed—North western, Keokuk; Chesapeake, Memphis; Illustrator, Illinois river; Coal Hill, Ohio river. River falling. Clear and very hot. Arrivals and departures of steamers advanced; flour 70 cents, puts $1 10, pound freight 25c, hay 40c. Barge rate—flour 65c, pound freight 2½c.

### Cairo.

CAIRO, ILL., August 10.—Arrived—John Kyle, St. Louis; Ben Boyd, St. Louis, River has fallen four inches. Clear; mercury 90.

### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 11.—Clear and hot. River falling slowly. Departed—Shamrod, New Orleans; Lady Lee, Red river; Belle Memphis, St. Louis.

### Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, August 11.—Down—Pauline Carroll. Up—Right Way. Cloudy and warm. River falling.

### Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, August 11.—Weather cloudy and warm. River continues to fall.

### New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 11.—Arrived—Glencoe, St. Louis. No departures. Cloudy; thermometer 85.

## COTTON MARKETS.

### New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 11.—Cotton dull; sales 200 bales; good ordinary 14¾c; low middling 16c; middling 17½c; receipts 1,000 bales; exports—foreign 500 bales; coastwise 124 bales; stock 16,870 bales.

### Galveston.

GALVESTON, August 11.—Good ordinary 15¾c; net receipts 151 bales; exports—coastwise 114 bales; sales 170 bales; stock 3,564 bales.

### Charleston.

CHARLESTON, August 11.—Cotton quiet and dull; middling 16c; net receipts 1 bale; exports—coastwise 741 bales; sales 100 bales; stock 4,433 bales.

### Savannah.

SAVANNAH, August 11.—Cotton dull; middlings 16c; net receipts 128 bales; exports—coastwise 901 bales; sales 20 bales; stock 329 bales.

### Mobile.

MOBILE, August 11.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 16c; net receipts 165,415-16; good ordinary 15c; net receipts 106 bales; exports—coastwise 26 bales; sales 100 bales; stock 9,465 bales.

## DEATH OF A PIONEER.

### Fine Music at Mansfield.

The dedication of Mansfield, in this county, were treated to some splendid music on Sunday last, at St. Luke's Roman Catholic church. Mozarts great Twelfth Mass, the principal feature of the occasion, was rendered in a most excellent manner by the choir of the church, presided at the organ with her usual grace and ability by Miss Mary Donnelly, and assisted by Mr. Robert McGrew, of the city, and Mr. Foster Mc Inery, of Rossville, N. Y., all of whom possess exceptionally fine voices, and whose efforts elicited unbounded applause. Could people have such music in all our churches, the attendance would be greatly increased.

### Another Railroad to Pittsburgh.

The Oil City *Derrick* of yesterday says: "It is reported that the Atlantic and Great Western Railway company will extend the Shenango branch, now in course of construction between Greenville and Brady's Bend, to Pittsburgh, thus giving the people of the lower oil districts the advantage of competing lines to the seaboard, and that the road will be built accordingly."

## MURDEROUS AFFRAY.

### Narrow Escape from Death by Violence.

David Lewis may consider himself a lucky man in escaping death yesterday by violence. He was on a "high old spree," and it got him into two difficulties, either of which would have put an end to a sober man. A tall from a pistol held in rather close proximity to Davis' head, went through his hat without injuring a hair, while he received a stab from a knife in the leg, which was evidently intended for his stomach. Lewis got into difficulty first with Mrs. James Camp who is preferring a charge of aggravated assault and battery against him, alleges that he struck her on the head with a stick or other weapon. This occurred at the house of Mr. Camp on Erin street. Shortly after this occurrence Lewis got into a row with William McCloskey, and the latter stabbed him as stated in the fleshy part of his leg. Lewis went to a doctors and had his wound dressed and again appeared near Camp's house. The latter had returned from work and heard his wife's statement and armed himself with a revolver he, made for Lewis who appeared upon the other side of the street. Camp says he had not been nervous from anger he would survey killed the assailant of his wife.

Lewis and McCloskey were arrested and are in the lock-up now awaiting a disposition of their cases. The former denies having assailed Mrs. Camp, out charges her with attacking him with a hatchet, and says that he struck her in defence.

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WOOD—On Sunday evening, August 10th, at 8½ o'clock, Captain R. L. WOOD, in the 63d year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KELLY—On Sunday evening, August 9th, at 10 o'clock, JOHN KELLY, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of High and Locust streets. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GWIN—July 26th, at the residence of her grandfather, Crawford, Penn., ANNA E. GWIN, CLARK GWIN, daughter of J. J. and E. C. Lowe, of this city, aged one year and four months.

GOD—At his residence in Port Perry, on Sunday evening, August 10th, at 8¾ o'clock, Captain R. L. WOOD, in the 63d year of his age.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Tuesday) at 12 20 noon, from the residence of Mr. Lowe, and thence to the Methodist Episcopal church, where the services will be held at the family residence, Port Perry, at 1 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOODBRIDGE—On Monday morning, August 11th, 1873, at 7 40 o'clock, JOHN HEWSON, aged 1 year and 5 months, only child of William P. and Julia M. Woodbridge, aged thirteen months and twenty days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, Craig street, Bellfield, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Services at Samson's office, No. 19 Seventh avenue, at 9 o'clock.

WETTERSHAUSEN—On Monday, August 11, at 4¼ o'clock P. M., Mrs. ANTONIA WETTERSHAUSEN, wife of J. H. and Antonia Wetterhausen, aged one year seven months and seven days.

Funeral will take place on WEDNESDAY, August 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the residence of parents, No. 14 Penn street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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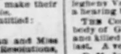

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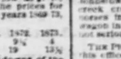

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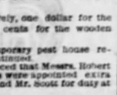

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